

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Toshihiro SHIMIZU et al.

Application No.: 09/598,270

Filed: June 21, 2000

For: VEHICLE DRIVE ASSIST SYSTEM

MAIL STOP RCE

Group Art Unit: 3663

Examiner: A. Donnelly

Docket No.: 106558

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

☒ Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submissions. (Petition for Withdrawal from Issue and Information Disclosure Statement)

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 160682 in the amount of ☒ \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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